

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world 'This was a man.'"
—Shakespeare.

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If his chief good, his market of his time,
Be not to sleep and feed?—Shakespeare.
"What is man"

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TOG TALKS by Janet Walker

COATS AND WRAPS

Fall coats are upon us with their fuzzy rough textures. Novelties in winter stuffs are not numerous, but they are distinctly interesting. The beautiful Indian fabric, "kaha," is offered again this season, in varying colors, including plaids. The surface of this material is covered with hairs, it has an especial appeal for use in motor coats. "Diavelia" is a distinctive novelty of thick soft wool, and is woven in a diagonal pattern; also of high novelty is "Pelussa," very attractive and smart, with a coarse, rough surface.

Among these Rodier novelties are others that curiously attract in spite of—perhaps because of—an appearance so coarse they suggest rugs. Materials are woven in imitation of the hand knitted decorations introduced by the Maison Mariat et Armand. Coarse woven woollens in a medley of colors and stripes will be used to trim the heavier coats.

Many dislike the stretching tendency of Jersey-cloth in the thin and cheaper qualities. A new weave, "Creme-Jersey," is produced this season, and though thin and excessively soft, is free from this defect. The sponsors for this new weave, Maison Coudurier, Fructus et Jescher, deserve favor for their effort in establishing this popular fabric on a "firmer" basis.

To possess a coat with an "atmosphere" is the fond hope of every smartly gowned woman. It is sometimes a difficult thing to obtain and every winter sees the same quest and desire for coats that "look just a little different." Perhaps we expect too much of a coat, especially here in Hawaii where we need a wrap so seldom. We use it more for dress, and possibly overlook the fact that as coats are designed for service, they can not possess the allurements of an airy frock; so by way of contrast, we can make them more attractive by exaggerating their apparent ability.

The semi-tailored street car: on the left has been designed for wear rain or shine, and it tells you so at first glance. The large collar is very youthful, and it may be worn buttoned close up under the chin. After a shower of a "blow" it can be loosened, and made to form a small cape. It is made in one of the new, very coarse, novelty weaves. Its color blue, and the trimmings are of blue and gray plaid. The buttons are also covered with plaid and are used to advantage in trimming the side seams. This is one of the very newest effects. The full skirt back is also a new feature, and allows ample room for the fullest of dresses.

A wrap that will be "good style" for more than one season is something that many of us are seeking. If a novelty wrap that it not too extreme is selected it can generally serve for several successive seasons. Wraps of chiffon cloth, silk or velvet are always good, although velvet is generally accepted more for fall and winter wear. A handsome wrap carries out the "personality" of a lovely gown, and lends charm that is delightfully feminine. The wrap on the right is very correct for dinner gowns and evening wear. It is made of French chiffon cloth, with conventional flowers in deeper tones. The pattern is woven in silk velvet brocade. The draped sides of this lovely wrap would be becoming to most every one; it is slightly shorter in front and back. This allows the fortunate onlooker a glimpse of the frock underneath.

As a rule we are too prone to follow a certain series of lines in most of our frocks. When we find a style that is very becoming, we are apt to use it for too long a period, and to many of our friends we appear to be always dressed the same. This must not be; we should have a change. It is splendid to be able to



The smart "motor coat" (left) of coarsely woven woolen is very youthful, and as serviceable as it looks. As one can see, pockets are still "worn." Dinner wrap (right) of velvet brocade chiffon cloth. The draped back is an interesting feature of this graceful cloak, which is half cape and half coat.

"TOG TALKS"

This article is number 10 of a series of papers on practical dressmaking and millinery subjects, with special hints on profitable buying for wear in Hawaii. This new department is being conducted by Janet Walker, who, with several years of experience in dressmaking and with a wide knowledge of materials, patterns and values, brings to the work an unusually thorough equipment. All materials described in these papers may be purchased at the Honolulu shops and the aim is to furnish hints in an attractive, readable form for the women and girls of the city who either make their own clothes in whole or in part, or buy at the tailors, the milliners, the dressmakers or the shops.

Among the future articles will be talks on "Negligees," and "Forecasts of Winter Frocks."

express one's individuality in the clothes one wears, but we would not like to admit the lack of temperament which sameness in dress would most surely indicate. Bearing this in mind, would stand us in good stead, when we go forth to purchase a new winter coat. We should decide upon lines that are entirely different from the majority of things that we wear, and the change will be found delightful. A long waisted coat when opened up on a dainty short waisted frock, would give a very pleasing effect of contrast.

This word, "contrast," is the keynote of all fashion lore. Almost every gown, wrap or waist is described in contrasting colors or materials. Some of the new shades for fall and winter are Cardous, Rouille, Senegalese, soleil, Feuille, Billard, Emi nence, Vieux Blue, Marmotte, Flotte, Chamois, Pivoine, Quetsch, Cedar and Prunelle.

The Italian Embassy received news of the death of Senator Onorato Cassani in Rome. He was formerly minister of foreign affairs and president of the Italian National Geographic Society.

BEAUTY CHATS

A Sanitary Dress Shield

A MESSAGE TO EVERY WOMAN who perspires over much is the blotting board shield. We all know how the rubber shield adds to the heating of the skin, making an active skin unhealthily so during the hours of wearing a shield. Still, rather than risk ruining a fine dress, or looking untidy, women have had to suffer from this excessive heating, even to the point of chafing. Of course, the rubber shield is here to stay, as its service is an established certainty; but to the women who do not mind the work of making up a supply of blotting board protectors, this novelty comes as a cleaner and more comfortable method of protecting the skin and summer fabrics.

The picture shows exactly the shape, but if a pattern is required, take the rubber shield and make it double as these are, so that one flap goes into the sleeve and the other into the waist, while the seam comes around the armpit. The line of crosses in the sketch indicates the shape for the cutting. If the wearer is troubled with perspiring, it is a wise precaution to run a line of passe partout, gluing it as a tape around the seam of the shield where it comes in contact with the hollow under the arm. Quantities of shields may be made from twenty-five cents worth of blotting board, and they may be thrown away as fast as they are unpleasant, keeping the clothing free from the unpleasant odor of perspiration.

It is well to remember, too, that a rubber shield should be changed often; in fact, every day in warm weather, and given a thorough scrubbing in cool water. A deodorizer dropped into the rinse water will also sweeten the shield, so it will not retain any of the former unpleasantness as soon as the skin begins to act upon it again.

Questions and Answers

My face has brown patches on it and I hear that oatmeal and soda, taken regularly, will relieve this trouble. Would you advise it?—Ellen Smith.

Reply—Why take such rasping drugs, when all nature at this time of the year is just yearning to keep your skin clear and clean? Drink buttermilk for that liver and eat plenty of green vegetables and salads. Then take all the oatmeal, or work as much as you can in the outdoors.



How's this new idea? Dress shields made from blotting board, much nicer than old sorts.

Please tell me when to use a toilet water, and is it an essential thing in the toilet?—Bessie.

Reply—Toilet water is one of the delightful things on the dressing table. We could eliminate it and not suffer by it, but once its use has been found, it becomes an essential. For instance, follow the morning bath by using it on the face, or apply it after the face has been massaged with cream and wiped dry, or any time the face needs a refreshing touch during the day. Men know its value after a shave.

RED CROSS NAVY AUXILIARY MAY BE FORMED HERE

Advices received today from Washington announce that the formation of the Naval Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, with branches throughout the country, are taking place under the direction of the Red Cross War Board. Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia has been named chairman of the auxiliary, and Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels will shortly appoint an advisory committee of women to aid her in the work.

The plan is to have the Red Cross take over and coordinate all the navy relief activities such as are now being conducted by the Navy League and various other organizations. The local organizations throughout the nation will affiliate with, and be responsible to the Red Cross chapters, who will furnish literature and raw material, and ship the finished articles to a central eastern depot.

While local officials of the Hawaii Red Cross have not yet received notification of this new organization movement, they believe it is an excellent plan, as all the military relief work will be under the control of one organization. It is further believed that this order will tend to offset the confusion caused by the recent announcement of Secretary Daniels that no more articles would be accepted from the Navy League.

The local Red Cross has been accepting work from the Navy League here in Honolulu, and the relief workers have already shipped two cases of finished articles to their New York depot. The cases contained socks, 45 mufflers, 27 pairs of wristlets, 36 jackets, sleeveless, and a number of jackets with sleeves.

The Navy League, under the direction of Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, recently organized a number of Red Cross first aid classes. Work in elementary hygiene was taught under the direction of the Women's Section of the Navy League. Thus the local women, many of whom are members of both the Red Cross and Navy League auxiliary, are cooperating in the relief work.

The step toward organizing a naval auxiliary to the Red Cross was taken at the suggestion of President Wilson who said that the Red Cross was "broad enough to embrace all efforts for the relief of our soldiers and sailors and that a multiplicity of relief agencies tended to confusion, delay and waste."

ASK FOR AFTERNOON RED CROSS SESSIONS

As an experiment, Red Cross workers are asked to be present if convenient tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the throne room, to see how the work in the afternoon could be carried on. If enough workers turn out the afternoon meetings will be continued weekly.

A large number of women say they would like to aid in the Red Cross work, but their mornings are too fully occupied to allow them to assist in the relief work. The trying out of afternoon classes is in response to this large demand.

the various activities constantly opening to them.

HEARING ON NEW BOOZE REGULATION BEING HELD

A public meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners was to be held in the city hall this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing objections or suggestions to the proposed regulations requiring requisitions for certain sales of intoxicants. The draft of the regulations was drawn up several days ago, and this will be the first opportunity for the citizens of Honolulu to openly discuss the proposition.

The regulations propose that on and after October 1, liquor in quantities in the district of Honolulu for consumption off the premises only on a written requisition presented by the purchaser. The requisition must be passed and signed by the liquor license inspector or one of his deputies.

PROPS GIVE WAY AND BUILDING GOES DOWN

Supporting props underneath a house on Vancouver highway, Manoa, which is being moved from the upper to the lower side of the thoroughfare by H. Knaack & Co., contractors, gave way yesterday evening and let the building topple over face forward.

CATTON, NEILL EMPLOYEES HELP FRENCH ORPHANS

Seventy little French orphans are going to be provided for each year during the war by the employees of Catton, Neill & Co., if the donations to the orphans fund is kept up for the rest of the year as it has the past two weeks. The contributions are being turned over to the French War Orphans' Relief fund.

The campaign was started several weeks ago when Mrs. A. S. Hodgins and Miss von Holt talked to the men. As a result of the meeting, \$5 per cent of the shop employees contributed immediately, with a weekly amount totaling \$46.50. The salaried employees are contributing \$29.50 monthly.

most into the street. The back portion of the house was on quite an elevation so that when the front supports went down it tilted at a dangerous angle. The building is owned by W. C. Avery, inspector-general of the territorial schools, and is being moved to a lot which has recently purchased between Vancouver highway.

The Federal Shipping Board has approved a flag for vessels of the new merchant marine.

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MANY NEW LINES IN EDUCATIONAL WORK TO BE OFFERED BY Y. W. C. A.

The educational department of the Young Women's Christian Association is offering, for the fall term, several new and interesting features in addition to the courses given last year.

Class in Mechanics

A course in the running and mechanics of automobiles will undoubtedly be received with much enthusiasm, as many young women are eager to avail themselves of opportunities to prepare for national service by filling positions vacated by men. Many women who own their own cars will be glad to study the general mechanism of the automobile and to learn practical methods of repair for the average car.

Business Course

The Y. W. C. A. hopes to fill a decided need in offering a thorough business course. There will be classes of typewriting, stenography and business English. Business English will be required of all who take stenography unless a satisfactory test in business English is passed.

Domestic Science

Under the general direction of Mrs. James Russell there will be classes in elementary and advanced cooking. Actual practice in methods of using island products, conservation of wheat

and elimination of waste will be included in the courses.

There will also be classes in dressmaking and millinery which have been popular in the past under expert teachers and will without doubt continue to attract many girls and women.

Dramatics

Mrs. Roger Burnham, director of the Lanai Theater Company, which opens the season at Lanaikea next month, is to have a class in the use of the voice and gesture. The class will produce several plays during the year, under Mrs. Burnham's management.

English for Foreigners

A real community service will be rendered by an afternoon and an evening class for Japanese and Chinese girls and women, in the practical use of English.

There will also be classes in French and in ukulele, and other classes will be formed if the demand warrants.

An entertainment at the association building Monday night, September 24, will begin registration week, and classes will open October 3.

With the overcrowding of the schools this fall, and the increasing demands in educational lines, the Y. W. C. A. hopes to render a decided service in preparing young women for